April 23, 1952

The Board of Directors of the Urban League of Essex County met on the above date with Dr. Phillips in the chair and the following present, Mr. Bergen, Mr Haberman, Mrs Malone, Dr. McCarroll, Mr. Osmond, Mr. Pfaus, Mr. Shannon, Mr Stern, Mrs. Jenifer.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

Mrs. Malone's committee will make further investigations although the League has apparently exhausted all avenues with regards to the tax situation. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that these taxes be paid. Motion carried.

The Federation is now requesting quarterly reports only. The treasurer's report of March showed a deficit of $56.27. Motion by Mr. Pfaus, seconded by Mrs Malone and carried that the report be rec'd.

The nominating committee was instructed to report at the regular May meeting.

Discrimination in camping was discussed, Camps Eastwood and Sunnyside being mentioned. The Hill Section Agencies Council had written a letter of protest over this situation. It was suggested that a letter from the League be sent to Mr. Scudder of the Newark Evening News enclosing the above mentioned letter. Motion by Mr. Pfaus seconded by Mr. Stern and carried that the League endorse the action of the Hill Agencies Council and send a letter to the Council expressing approval. Further motion

by Mr. Pfenn seconded by Mr Stein and carried that the Executive Sec'y follow thru and if no reply is rec'd, to write to Mr. Scudder.

The Awards Committee is scheduled to hold its last meeting next week. The Housing Group wants to know about submitting a report in conjunction with the Essex Co Intergroup Council which represents some thirty agencies.

The Annual meeting com. has sent out 1600 invitations, but only a few reservations have been made up to this time. The souvenir book will contain adds and ~~names~~ of patrons who have donated $1.00. Two hundred letters to this effect have been sent out. The theme will be "Thirty-five years of team work - The Job Ahead. It was suggested that each board member be asked to contact at least five persons who have been assigned to him. Mr. Haberman suggested the use of radio announcements. It was further suggested that Mr Collier ask people from Employment Depts to attend.

It was noted that Nat'l Housing has been cut down by House Action: now the bill goes to the Senate. It was noted that once before a March on Washington was effective and question was raised if ~~this~~ such action might not be effective again. A suggestion was made that a sample letter of protest be sent each board member for his use.

Father Moore of Jersey City has been

is now being given the children both near the school and near the bridge over which the Baxter Terrace children have to go to reach the school.

After lengthy discussion during which ways of meeting the situation were suggested, motion was made by Mr. Pfaus seconded by Mr. Lett and carried ~~that the~~ Executive Secy be authorized to use staff time in connection with other agencies to meet the task caused by the incidents mentioned.

The Mary Bruce dance group wishes to use the Building thru the fall, winter and spring months on Saturdays from 4-6 P.M. Since a fee would be ~~is~~ charged for instruction, the request was ~~will be~~ referred to the legal com.

(See other side for review)

The Montclair Neighborhood Center ~~is planning to make application to Montclair Chest for a merger with the Essex Co. Urban League.~~ It was ~~pointed~~ out that there should be a ~~conference with the local~~ ~~committee~~ and with the ~~head of the Montclair~~ Chest.

It was pointed out ~~that~~ a guidance program for children and mothers would be of great value in the area served by the Nbd. Council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lina M. Jennifer, Secy

The executive secretary reported that the Montclair Neighborhood ~~[illegible]~~ Council had been dropped from the Montclair Community Chest. Discussion with the president of the Council revealed that there was resentment on the part of the officers in merging with the Urban League. ~~The Board~~ It was agreed that our special committee on Suburban Community Chest Affiliation would meet with representatives of the Neighborhood Council to discuss possible merger and that it would also confer with Mrs. Schuyler of the Newark Com. Ch.